## **Dataset and Research Question**

The Sleuth3 package contains a dataset ex2120. From the help file:

These data were simulated to match the summary statistics and conclusions of Rosenthal and Fode's Clever Hans experiment. Each of 12 students trained rats to run a maze. The data set contains their number of successful runs out of 50 on each of 5 days, the student's prior expectation of success (on a scale from -10 to 10), and a variable indicating treatment—whether or not the students were supplied with the fictitious information that their rights were bright.

You might like to read this article that gives a nice summary of the history of this area of research <a href="https://fs.blog/2018/05/pygmalion-effect/">https://fs.blog/2018/05/pygmalion-effect/</a>.

## **Analysis Tasks**

Your overall task is to fit a logistic regression model to this data in order to assess if there is evidence for a "Clever Hans" effect here. In particular you should complete the following suggested analyses:

- 1. Using techniques from Week 10 calculate the relevant odds ratio and create a confidence interval for it. The following command may be useful. tapply(ex2120\$Success, ex2120\$Treatment, sum) It sums up the number of successful maze runs by both the "bright" and "dull" rats.
- 2. Construct a logistic regression model (don't consider Student as a variable). The command binResponse <- cbind(ex2120\$Success, 50 ex2120\$Success) could be useful:</p>
- Which predictors are significant?
- Is there evidence for any interaction effects?
- Does the best model pass a goodness-of-fit test?
- 3. Use the model to give 95% CIs for the multiplicative effect on the odds of success of:
- a rat being classified as bright,
- having another day's practice
- having a trainer with a one unit increase in their prior expectations.

Interpret what these results mean for the overall questions of interest.

4. Use your model to make predictions for each combination of PriorExp, Treatment and Day. Visualise the predictions of the model. The following code (modified from Week 5) may be useful.

```
priorexp <- seq(-7,10,1)
day <- seq(1,5,1)
treat <- c("bright","dull")
grid <- expand.grid(PriorExp=priorexp, Treatment=treat, Day=day)</pre>
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